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TOKYO STRING QUARTET SPONSORED FOR CONCERT

The Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music on Friday evening, February 1, by the Tokyo String Quartet. The members of this ensemble are Koichiro Harada and Yoshiko Nakura, violins; Kazuhide Isomura, viola; and Sadao Harada, violoncello. These artists are graduates of Tōhō Gakuen. Each furthered his musical training in the United States and studied quartets under the guidance of the Juilliard String Quartet. The Tokyo String Quartet was founded in 1970 under the direction of Raphael Hillyer, former violist of the Juilliard String Quartet. Their program will include Quartet in B flat major, K. 589 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Quartet, Op. 3 by Alban Berg; and Quartet in E minor by Bedřich Smetana.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, January 28. A service charge of 25 cents will be placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be heard live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

POETS TAPE THEIR WORK FOR THE LIBRARY

Charles Simic, Assistant Professor of English at the University of New Hampshire, has recorded a reading of his poems for the Archive of Recorded Poetry in the Library of Congress.

Mr. Simic, who has taught also at California State University at Hayward, is the author of five volumes of verse. His newest book, titled *Return to a Place Lit by a Glass of Milk*, will be published in 1974. A native of Yugoslavia, Mr. Simic is well known also for his three volumes of translations of Vasco Popa and other modern Yugoslav poets.

Gibbons Ruark, Assistant Professor of English at the University of Delaware and a frequent contributor of poetry to popular literary journals, has also taped some of his poetry for the Library's Archive of Recorded Poetry.

Mr. Ruark, the winner of an award from the National Council of Arts for his 1966 poems "The Muse's Answer," also received the poetry award of the National Council of Arts Selection Program for his book of poems entitled *A Program for Survival.* Another poem from that collection, "Night Fishing," first published in the *Massachusetts Review,* was reprinted in *Best Poems of 1968.*

Last fall, poets Gary Snyder and John Hollander, at the Library of Congress for a public reading presented by the Library's Poetry Office, also taped their poems for the Archive.

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John Hollander is a New York poet whose works include *A Crackling of Thorns, Night Mirror,* and *The Untuning of the Sky.* He is well known for his mastery of poetic convention and many of his works reflect a strong interest in music. He is perhaps best known to students for the collection *The Oxford Anthology of English Literature,* of which he is the co-editor. His latest work of verse, *Town and Country Matters,* was nominated for the National Book Award in Poetry in 1973.

Gary Snyder's poetry has its roots in the beat movements of the late 1950's, but his work has a distinctly different tone from that of the other poets of that genre. It combines poetry from several disparate strains including transcendental meditation immediacy of perception, Zen Bhuddism, and most recently, the ecology movement. Some of his later books include *Myths and Texts, The Back Country,* and *Regarding Wave.* His journals and essays are published in *Earth House Hold.*

The Archive of Recorded Poetry was established by the Library of Congress in 1942 and by now contains tape recordings of about 700 American poets reading their own work. The Archive is under the editorial supervision of the Consultant in Poetry of the Library of Congress. This year the consultantship is held by Daniel Hoffman.

Copies of tapes may be ordered at cost for educational purposes from the Recorded Sound Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. From time to time LP recordings are issued using materials in the Archive. A directory of these tapes and recordings, *Literary Recordings* is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person at the Information Counter, Library of Congress, Main Building, for 70 cents.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Kathleen W. Barret retired from the Library of Congress on December 31 with 18 years of Government service. Mrs. Barret, a native of Virginia, began her Federal career with the Commerce Department in January 1955. She later transferred to the Library of Congress, Card Division and remained there until her retirement. Mrs. Barret held successively responsible positions in the Card Division, including those of Arranger, Billing Clerk, Biller-Reviser, and Accounting Clerk.

A group of her associates presented her with several gifts at a luncheon held in her honor on December 14. The luncheon commemorated her retirement, her birthday, and the anniversary of her arrival in the Card Division on January 4, 1955.

Mrs. Barret will be remembered for her pleasant personality and always cheerful disposition.

AWARDS

Theodore Brannum, Labor Foreman of the Buildings Services Section, Buildings Management Office, was presented a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on January 16 by F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Brannum began his Library of Congress service in January 1939 as a Laborer, the position he held until July 1942, when he left to join the U.S. Army. Following his honorable discharge in 1945 with the rank of Technical Sergeant, he returned to the then Buildings and Grounds Division. In March 1963 he was promoted to Power Machine Operator and Crew Leader. In June 1966 he was promoted to General Equipment Operator and in 1969 to Labor Foreman, the position he holds at the present time.

Donald W. Middleton, Reviser in the Card Drawing Unit, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on December 13 by Paul E. Edlund, Chief of the Card Division.

Mr. Middleton, a native of Washington, D.C. and a graduate of Armstrong Technical High School, began working for the Federal Government on December 14, 1948, when he became a Messenger in the Stack and Reader Division of the Library. He was subsequently promoted to the position of Deck Attendant in the same division before coming to the Card Division in December 1954 as a Card Drawer trainee.

He held several positions in the Division before being promoted to his present position in July 1968. He left the Division for a period of about three years, from 1951 to 1954, to serve in the U.S. Army, where he obtained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Minos Georgarakis, Visual Information Specialist, Central Services Division, was presented with a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on January 9, by Ida F. Wilson, Chief of the Division.

A native of Khartoum, Sudan, Africa, Mr. Georgarakis began his Federal and Library career in the Copyright Office as Clerk-Typist, serving from January to April 1958. At that time he was transferred to the former Office of the Secretary as File Clerk. He has had a series of promotions to his present position.

He was twice awarded Quality Salary Increases, in February 1966 and February 1971, an Incentive Award in December 1965, and an award at the Seventh Annual Federal Paperwork Management Awards in November 1971, also presented to two of his co-workers.

He previously served for four years in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953-1957.

Mr. Georgarakis' artistic talents are well-known around the Library, especially during the Christmas season when his imagination supplies the needed touches to the Christmas issue of the Library of Congress *Information Bulletin.* He is also a perennial contributor to the Library's Annual Art Show, with favorably received iconography in the Byzantine style.

William J. Mack, Card Processing Clerk in the Stock Unit, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on December 13 by Paul E. Edlund, Chief of the Card Division.

Mr. Mack, a native of Steadman, N.C., attended Dunbar High School and the Williams Institution of Music, both in the District of Columbia, before coming to work in the Stack and Reader Division of the Library in December 1955 as a Messenger. He subsequently served as a Page and Control Room Attendant before coming to the Card Division in May 1957.

He held several positions in the Division: Messenger, Addressing Machine Operator, Calculator-Filer, and Receiving and Distribution Clerk, before being promoted to his present position in September 1971. Mr. Mack served in the U.S. Army from April 1951 to April 1953, stationed for part of this time in Korea.

Norma Jean Walker, Writer-Editor in the Publications Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on December 14 from Frank Kurt Cylke, DBPH Chief.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she attended the public schools and the Good Samaritan School of Nursing in her hometown and, later, the University of Dayton and the Harrisburg (Pa.) Area Center for Higher Education.

She served as a Hospitalman in the U.S. Navy from March 1952 to July 1953. She was selected by the Air Force for training as an information specialist, following which she held positions in that field at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Olmsted Air Force Base, Pa.; and Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. She joined the Library staff three years ago.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Earl Canfield, Jr. was appointed Specialist in Social Legislation and Assistant Chief of the Education and Public Welfare Division of the Congressional Research Service on January 7. Mr. Canfield comes to the Library from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, where he served as Budget Analyst and Branch Chief since August 1969.

Mr. Canfield held the rank of First Lieutenant and Navigator with the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1961. Upon completion of his military obligation he enrolled in Mitchel College of Long Island University and received his bachelor's degree in History and Political Science in 1962. Thereafter he did graduate work towards a master's degree at Columbia University.

He was employed by HEW in April 1963 as a Management Analyst Trainee. In September 1965 he was promoted to Program Management Officer in the Public Health Service and in May 1967 was again promoted to Financial and Administrative Systems Specialist in the Office of the Secretary. From August 1969 to the present time, Mr. Canfield held the position of Budget Analyst and Branch Chief. In this

capacity he was the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary Comptroller for all budgetary, programmatic, and legislative matters pertaining to HEW's welfare and social service activities.

Appointments: Michael Gary Aiken, filer searcher, GS-4, Loan, 6164; Susan H. Dovell, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS S, 6303; Susan K. Doyle, language specialist, GS-7, FRD, 6324; Robert L. Jones, motion picture technician, GS-7, P&P, 6326; Davene Nelson, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Mark W. Schubert, accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 6268; Belinda Ann Shade, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Doris Jean Sheffield, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Portia Ann Smith, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100.

Temporary Appointment: Kevin L. Cross, library aid, GS-1, DBPH, NP.

Reappointments: Denise Louise Bush, clerk-typist, GS-4, 6341; Iva M. Gregory, technical information specialist, GS-6, LL AB, 6393; Herbert P. Hille, bibliographic & binding control assistant, GS-4, Bind, 6227; Mark E. Anthony Reisch, analyst in environmental policy, GS-9, CRS EP, 6362.

Promotions: Gladiolus R. Harris, to searcher editor, GS-7, Cat Publ, 6237; Elizabeth Layton, to European exchange specialist, GS-7, E&G, 6296; Lamarn O. Smyre, to card copy editor, GS-5, Cat Publ, 6019 & 6285.

Transfer: Clarence L. Smith, Photodup, to motion picture assistant, GS-4, P&P, 4485, 4944, & 6287.

Resignations: Marcia Ann Brennan, Photodup; Lynn J. DeWalt, Cop Serv; Catherine K. Krebs, Trng; Christopher F. McKee, CRS C; Timothy E. McKissick, Cop Cat; Daniel M. Meyer, Cop Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Two Library staff members took part in the 43rd annual meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, held in Atlanta, Ga., November 15-17, 1973.

John C. Broderick, Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division, served as secretary of the American Literature Section, which met in morning and afternoon sessions November 16. Mr. Broderick was elected chairman of the section for 1974.

Alan Jabbour, Head of the Library's Archive of Folk Song, served as Chairman of the Folklore Section of the meeting. The four papers delivered during the meeting ranged from theoretical assessments of the folk poetical style to a survey of lumbering lore in southeast Georgia and a provocative discussion of sex roles in Southern white folk culture. The secretary of the section last year, John Burison of Georgia State University, was elected section Chairman for 1974.

As a contribution to the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, radio station WGMS has been conducting interviews with authorities on the Revolution during intermissions of its Sunday afternoon Boston Symphony Concerts. On January 13 and 20, **Paul Smith** of the Library's Bicentennial Office and editor of the *Letters of the Delegates to Congress, 1774-1789,* was interviewed about the project and about the new information it was providing about the operations of the Continental Congress.

On January 27, **James H. Hutson,** Coordinator of the Bicentennial Office, will be interviewed about Benjamin Franklin. Dr. Hutson was formerly one of the editors of the Papers of Benjamin Franklin at Yale University,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Katz are the proud parents of a 5 lb., 2 1/2 oz. baby girl, Rachel Elise, born at

PROCESSING DEPARTMENT ROOMS AND TELEPHONES CHANGE

Changes in room assignments for units of the Processing Department have been made as a result of space reallocations. The following units are affected:

Serial Record Division	*Room*
The Division Office	A-3022
New Serial Titles Section	A-3016
Cataloging Section	A-3032
Processing & Reference Section, Searching & Visible File Cataloging Unit	A-3012
Maintenance Unit	A-3014
Shared Cataloging Division	*Room*
Division Office	A-3023
French Language Section	A-3013
German Language Section	A-3013
Italian Language Section	A-3013
English Language Section	A-3013
Japanese Language Section	A-3019H
Catalog Management Division	*Room*
Card Proof Editorial Section	A-4013G
Decimal Classification Division	*Room*
Division Office	A-3034

Changes in telephone numbers for units in the Processing Department are as follows:

Shared Cataloging Division	*Phone*
Bibliographical Section	5290/5542
Catalog Management Division	
Card Proof Editorial Section	6322

2 p.m., on Ja.uary 12, at Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Katz is a Cataloger in the Romance Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Alcide White and **Yasmin Aisha** are the parents of a girl, Qadira Tayyiba, born December 9, 1973, at Freedmen's Hospital. Mr. White is a Clerical Assistant in the Cataloging in Publication Office of the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 6, No. 6. November 1973. (pp. 187-282.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 12, No. 10. October 1973. (pp. 777-830.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Nepal. ISSN 0090-3744. Vol. 8, No. 2. October 1973. (pp. 11-57.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 25, Part 1, No. 2, Section 1: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Current and Renewal Registrations.* July-December 1971. (ix, pp. 2143-3750.) Section 2: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Title Index.* July-December 1971. (pp. 3751-4255.)

Vol. 26, Part 5, No. 2, Section 1: *Music; Current and Renewal Registrations.* July-December 1972. (ix, 1707-2634.) Section 2: *Music; Name Index.* July-December 1972. (pp. 2635-3281.)

These two publications are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $7.50 an issue (in two sections) or $15 a year, domestic, and $18.75 a year, foreign. The complete *Catalog of Copyright Entries* sells for $50 a year, domestic, and $62.50 a year, foreign.

Classification, Class K, Subclass KD, Law of the United Kingdom and Ireland. 1973. (ix, 163 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159. Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $5.75 a copy. The additions and changes in Subclass KD adopted while this work was in press will be cumulated and printed in List 171 of *LC Classification-Additions and Changes.*

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Tidal Power. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 73-19). November 1973. (6 p.) Compiled by Jane Collins, this guide points to the literature that deals with "the history and current status of harnessing the energies of the ocean," including not only the energies of the tides, but also waves, ocean currents, and sea thermal gradients. Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 64, No. 12. December 1973, with periodicals. (pp. 1033-1243.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at $1 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.75, or $11.50 a year, domestic, and $14.50 a year, foreign (LC 30.9: 64/12).

New Serial Titles-Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. December 1973. (35 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $25 a year.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. October-December 1973. (xiii, 91 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the Union List of Serials, third edition. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $170 a year. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

Selected Information Resources on Energy (SL 73-7). December 1973. (16 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 48 organizations having specialized knowledge in energy-related fields of science and technology, including electric power, atomic and solar energy, and various mineral resources. With the exception of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria, the list is confined to various domestic organizations, such as Federal agencies, university research centers, technical societies, and trade associations. Each entry gives the name, address, and telephone number of the organization, and a brief description of the information services it provides. Copies of the list may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The *Catalogue of the Foreign Office Library, 1926-1968, London* (G. K. Hall & Co., Boston, 1972. 8 vols. Z921.G682 1972. $660) has been added to the Main Reading Room's overflow of reference books on Deck 33. Author, modified Sears' subject, and Dewey-based class access to the items in what was known as the Printed Library (as opposed to the manuscript library) of the British Foreign Office is provided. The dates of coverage were selected because of the inclusion of older works in the *Catalogue of the Printed Books in the Library of the Foreign Office* (London, H.M.S.O., 1926) and the merger of the Foreign Office and the Commonwealth Office in 1968. Accessions to the library subsequent to the merger are included in the supplements to the *Catalogue of the Colonial Office Library*, beginning with the second supplement, 1972 (Boston, G. K. Hall). The Library of the Foreign Office acquired material from 1926 through 1968 which deals not only with British foreign policy but also with the political history and international relations of foreign countries and international law. Many British and foreign government publications are represented in the *Catalogue.* [*Allen W. Mueller*]

The *Dictionary of the History of Ideas* (New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1973. 4 vols. CB5. D52. $35 per volume.) aims "to explore the pivotal clues to [a selection of] man's artistic and scientific achievements in diverse fields." An international representation of scholars has contributed to discussions of the history of ideas concerning the external order of nature; human nature; literature and the arts; history; economics, law, and politics; religion and philosophy; and mathematics and linguistics. Analytical and alphabetical tables of contents preface volume one, and bibliographies (some quite extensive) and cross-references accompany each article. The dictionary is in the Main Reading Room reference collection.

[*Evelyn Timberlake*]

The *World Directory of Environmental Education Programs: Post-Secondary Study and Training in 70 Countries*, edited by Philip W. Quigg (New York and London, R. R. Bowker Co., 1973. 289 p. GF26.157 1973.) was prepared by the International Institute for Environmental Affairs in cooperation with the Institute of International Education. Said to be the first effort to identify and describe programs of environmental teaching and training in post-secondary institutions throughout the world, the volume lists about 660 programs from 440 schools in the United States and over 400 programs from some 300 schools outside the United States.

Main entries are listed alphabetically by country; within the United States, the entries are further subdivided by State. Each of the instructional programs listed includes–where applicable and available–the name and address of the educational institution, name of program or course and its director, eligibility requirements, length of course, topics covered, enrollment, number of faculty, establishment date, language of instruction, degrees awarded, tuition, fees, living costs (expressed in local currency), and the availability of scholarships.

There are seven indexes, one arranged by broad subjects, and the others by types of programs; namely, interdisciplinary, degree, college-level, training, in-service, and research.

The directory may be examined in the new Science Reading Room. [*Catherine I. Bahn*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Two Area Poets to Hold a Reading

Eugene McCarthy and Katie Louchheim will read their literary works on January 30, at 8:30 p.m., in the Textile Museum, 2320 S St., N.W., Washington, D.C. No tickets are required; there is an admission fee of $2 for non-members, $1 for members, and 75 cents for students. More information can be obtained by calling 667-0441. As part of this series, which began in the fall, Josephine Jacobson, 1971-72 and 1972-73 Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress, held a reading on November 7.

Gantner Named to NLM Post

Joseph F. Gantner, former Director of Libraries at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, has been appointed Chief of the Technical Services Division, National Library of Medicine. He succeeds Seymour Taine, now Librarian of the World Health Organization.

Mr. Gantner's earlier library service was with the University of California–first at the Biomedical Library of UCLA from 1960 to 1963, as Head of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library, San Diego, from 1963 to 1966, and as Assistant University Librarian at the University of California, San Diego, from 1966 to 1971.

A zoologist as well as a librarian, Mr. Gantner has

published articles in both fields. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology and a master of library science degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

Trezza Elected COSLA Chairman

Alphonse F. Trezza, Director of the Illinois State Library, was elected Chairman of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA) at that group's organizational meeting in Washington, D.C., last November. State librarians and deputies from 35 States participated in the two-day meeting.

The purpose of the new organization is to provide a continuing mechanism for dealing with the problems faced by the heads of those State agencies which are responsible for statewide library development. The COSLA group will work with ALA and the ALA's division, the American Association of State Library Agencies.

In addition to Mr. Trezza, other State librarians elected to serve were Ethel Crockett, California, as Vice Chairman; Joseph F. Shubert, Ohio, as Secretary; and H. V. Anderson, South Dakota, and Cecil Beach, Florida, Board members.

NEH Chairman Honored

Ronald Berman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, has been awarded a Distinguished Service Medal by the Greater Chicago Association of Phi Beta Kappa for his outstanding contribution to the humanities. The award was conferred by Thomas Reid, Association President.

Mr. Berman is the 31st recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes the intellectual distinction of his formal studies as well as his public service as NEH Chairman. Before coming to NEH in 1971, he was Professor of English at the University of California, San Diego.

Archives Conference Reviewed

Approximately 150 members attended the third semiannual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 12 and 13.

Discussion groups met both Friday and Saturday, and a business meeting was conducted Friday evening. In addition to standard work groups on manuscript and archival arrangement and description, restoration, and administrative problems inherent in the various types of archival repositories, there were blocks of workshops devoted to specific topics.

The Personnel and Workplace Situations block studied recruitment and selection policies, problems and goals of the profession, professional development, ways of meeting affirmative action requirements, and the relationship of professionals with administrators. The Manuscript Development block concentrated on educational programs and publicity, acquisitions, funding, and focusing the range of an institution's collection. The Special Resources Materials block treated resources in black history, women's history, Jewish history, and Eastern and Southern European national groups in America. Reports on individual sessions will appear in a forthcoming issue of the MARAC newsletter, to be published and distributed early in 1974.

At the business meeting, the conference discussed the recommendation by an independent consulting firm that the Maine State archives program be abolished. The conference moved to send a letter to the Governor of Maine expressing the concern of the organization and "respectfully urging that those associated with the final decision seek wider and more professional counsel by contacting the Society of American Archivists, the American Library Association, and the American Historical Association." It also voted to support the Society of American Archivists in whatever action it takes with regard to the Maine State archives program and encouraged individual institutions to send their own expressions of concern.

Two Library of Congress employees took an active part in the meetings. Waldo Moore of the Copyright Office conducted a session on Copyright Fair Use and Literary Rights. Carolyn Sung of the Manuscript Division led a session on Description of Manuscripts and participated in a panel discussion entitled "Physical Security: The Records."

The next MARAC meeting will be held in Charlottesville, Va., on April 26 and 27. For more information about the organization, interested persons should contact Mary Boccaccio, Maryland Room, McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742. [*Beverly W. Brannan*]

Editing Institute Set for June

The National Historical Publications Commission and the Center for Textual and Editorial Studies in Humanistic Sources, University of Virginia, will sponsor the third Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents to be held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville on June 17-28. Leading editors of documentary publications and the staffs of both sponsoring institutions will instruct in all phases of

documentary editing, such as planning and organizing appropriate editorial projects, and searching, selecting, transcribing, and annotating documents for publication. Interns will complete special projects that provide the opportunity to put theory into editing practice.

A maximum of 15 interns, who will be awarded scholarships covering tuition, travel, and lodging expenses, will be selected for the institute, which is designed primarily for younger scholars interested in documentary editing. Candidates must hold at least the master's degree in American history or American civilization, or, in exceptional cases, must have the equivalent in education and experience. Examples of writing and editing will be important in considering applicants.

Applications for internships must be submitted no later than February 15, with awards to be announced no later than March 15. For further information and application forms, interested persons should write to the Executive Director, National Historical Publications Commission, National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

URISA Calls for Conference Papers

The Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) has issued a call for papers for its 12th Annual Conference to be held in Montreal in August on the theme, "Resources and Results." Papers dealing with the resources required and available for creating and operating information systems and the desired results of information systems are welcomed. Interested persons should send abstracts or outlines of approximately 400 words to George Farnsworth, URISA Program Committee, Bureau of the Census, Room 3536-3, Washington, D.C. 20233. The deadline for submitting abstracts or outlines is February 15.

ISAD Institute Planned for February

"Alternatives in Bibliographic Networking" is the theme of an ISAD institute set for February 28-March 1. The New Orleans-based meeting is sponsored by ALA's Information Science and Automation Division.

The purpose of the institute is to review the options available in cooperative cataloging and library networks, to provide a framework for identifying problems and selecting alternative cataloging systems on a functional basis, and to suggest evaluation strategies and decision models to aid in making choices from different network systems.

The cost of the institute is $60 for ALA members and $75 for non-members. For hotel reservation information and registration blanks, interested persons should write to Donald P. Hammer, ISAD, American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

CLR Extends Barrow Grant

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., has extended its 12-year operational support of the Barrow Research Laboratory, Richmond, Va., with a grant of $113,633 for the period of August 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974. Since 1961, when it was established by the late Mr. Barrow with CLR assistance, the Laboratory has investigated problems related to the preservation of books and other library materials.

While its most significant achievement has been the development of a permanent/durable paper capable of being manufactured from chemical wood pulp within the normal price range of book papers, the Laboratory's more recent accomplishments include an improved gaseous diffusion process to deacidify paper—an economical process by which several books can be treated at the same time.

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